

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shin Sik LEE, et al.

Serial No.: New Application

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For : **JOINT STRUCTURE FOR A PARTIAL FOAMING PART OF AN INSTRUMENT
PANEL**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents, August 19, 2003
PO Box 1450,
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

4. (Amended) The joint structure according to ~~claims 3 or 4~~
claim 3, characterized by the fact of flow control walls 21,
21', for preventing a polyurethane foam from being overflowed
directly between the inner side surface of the core layer 2 and
an end of the skin layer 3, downwardly protruding from an inner
upper surface of the core layer 2 above the joint part of the
core layer 2 and the skin layer 3.